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SUBJ: VISIT OF OMEGA OFFICIAL

1. USDAO HAS RECEIVED ROUTINE REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE FOR VISIT TO AUSTRALIA OF W. R. BAZZARRE OF OMEGA PROJECT OFFICE. BAZZARRE IS TO SEE DR. SULLIVAN OF DEPT. OF TRANSPORT, MELBOURNE, WITH RELATION TO AGENCY- TO- AGENCY CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF OMEGA STATION IN AUSTRALIA. BAZZARRE PLANS TO ARRIVE 19 MARCH AND DEPART 30 MARCH AND TO PAY CALL ON EMBASSY MARCH 27.

2. THERE IS NO INDICATION IN CABLE THAT BAZZARRE HAS BEEN INVITED BY DR. SULLIVAN OR DEPT. OF TRANSPORT TO VISIT AUSTRALIA. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT LAST ATTEMPT TO SUGGEST OMEGA OFFICIAL FROM U. S. VISIT AUSTRALIA UPSET BOTH DEPT. OF TRANSPORT AND DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. AT THAT TIME REQUEST ALSO WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO DEPT. OF TRANSPORT IN MELBOURNE AND EMBASSY WAS NOT AWARE OF PROPOSED VISIT UNTIL IT WAS INFORMED BY DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. IN LIGHT OF CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION, WE SUGGEST BAZZARRE POSTPONE HIS TRIP TO MORE FAVORABLE TIME WHEN DEPT. OF TRANSPORT MAY BE MORE ABLE TO DISCUSS CONTRACTS. IN ABSENCE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR OMEGA, IT APPEARS THEY WOULD BE UNWILLING

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EVEN TO DISCUSS TERMS OF CONTRACT.

4. EMBASSY WILL BE GLAD AT APPROPRIATE TIME TO ENCOURAGE
VISIT OF OMEGA REP TO AUSTRALIA. WE UNFORTUNATELY UNABLE TO DO
SO AT PRESENT TIME.

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